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ROBINSON, CORNELIUS, TWIN HOUSES (Clarke House, Hannah  
STRUCTURE Houses, James F. Roberts Houses) (AL-807)

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157-159 N. Conception St. (SW corner St. Anthony St.). Brick, two free-standing units, approx. 28' (three bays each) x 48' with connecting central rear wing (approx. 32' x 23'), three stories, gable roof, double end chimneys with curtain wall, brick dentil course, cast-iron galleries with deck; side hall plan, egg-and-dart

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plaster molding, chandelier medallions; cast-iron fence. Built 1852-53 for Cornelius Robinson, commission merchant; kitchen possibly as early as 1834; cast-iron gallery added ca.1900 to No. 159; both structures renovated (including addition of identical cast-iron gallery to No. 157) and joined at rear for single office use in 1963. Rare example of "twin house" construction. 1 ext. photo (1934), 2 ext. photos (1963), 1 int. photo (1963).

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